



Dear parents and carers, a very warm welcome back to you all and I would like to particularly welcome our new year 3 families. I hope you had a wonderful summer break. It has been great to see all of the children arriving in school smartly dressed in their uniforms and proudly displaying new bags, pencil cases and lunchboxes!

I have been a regular visitor to all classes this week and I have been struck by the way in which everyone has settled down to learning so quickly. Routines are already in place and working well and the atmosphere around the school is lovely.

In my assembly on Monday I talked

about the four key values that make Southway such a positive and stimulating place to be. *Kindness, Respect, Resilience and Teamwork.* The children are already openly demonstrating these values and therefore contributing to making Southway such a great place to learn. Many children have already been recognised for their attitudes and behaviours with stickers and are well on their way to earning a certificate.

*'When things go wrong, don't go with them.'* — Elvis Presley

In the meantime have a wonderful weekend

Mr P Newbold



## Dates for your Diary

### September

- Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> – Y6 IOW Trip
- Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Parents 'Meet the Teacher' in school 3.15pm
- Tues 13<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Parents 'Meet the Teacher' in school 3.15pm
- Weds 14<sup>th</sup> - Y3 Parents 'Meet the Teacher' in school 3.15pm
- w/c Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Bikeability
- Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> – Y5 Trip to Hampton Court
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> – Y4 Brighton Town Trail Trip
- w/c Mon 26<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Bikeability
- Mon 26<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Victorians at School Day

## Noticeboard

Following complaints to the school from some of our close neighbours at the start of the school year, can we respectfully ask parents to supervise their children at the start and end of the school day. Some young children are reportedly running across front lawns of private gardens and up driveways.. Thank you





# Out of School Achievements



Evey from Y6 took part in a 5K muddy run for Cancer Research in July. She raised an amazing **£349** for the charity! Here she is with her medal & during the race.



Josh from Y4 plays football for Southdown & took part in a tournament at the BHA in the summer. Here he is with his medal!



Alberta from Y4 took part in a sponsored scooter & roller-skate to raise **£30** for Parkinsons UK. Her nan suffers from the disease. She was then awarded her Charities Badge from Brownies!



Leah from Y4 took part in a gymnastics display with the Triangle Acro Gymnastics Club at the B. Hill Summer Fair. They were featured in the Middy!



Ellie from Y4 is a super swimmer! Here she is with her Level 3 Learn to Swim & Rainbow 10m Distance certificates.



Charlie from Rowling Class took part in the B. Hill Library Summer Reading Challenge. He read a fantastic **23** books during the summer holidays!



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Ellea from Y6 was awarded a Certificate of Merit & medal by Hurstpierpoint Gymnastics Club, for her fantastic pairs routine!



Ray from Y6 proudly displays the Southway Values certificate he was awarded by Miss Tay last term.

Phoebe from Y6 was awarded the Southway Values Certificate from her teacher, Miss Tay, last term.



Florence from Y4 gained her Brownie Silver Award, after gaining badges for Baking, Gardening & Aviation.



Emily from Y4 was awarded a certificate & two medals for taking part in a gymnastics competition (left). She also won a medal for taking part in a local football tournament!



From left - Aiden won 1<sup>st</sup> place in a golf tournament; Luca won a trophy from a tournament with B. Hill Football Club; Eden won a 1<sup>st</sup> Place rosette for show jumping & Isaac was awarded a medal for raising **£230** on a 5K Muddy Run for Cancer Research! They are all now in Y5.



# Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

21<sup>st</sup> April 1926 – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022

*I declare before you all, that my whole life, whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service.*



For more than 70 years, HM The Queen has been a constant in all our lives not only here in the UK but the Commonwealth and the world. She is the only monarch the majority of the nation have known and worked tirelessly on behalf of the United Kingdom. She was driven by her sense of duty in good times and bad. HM The Queen was dedicated to her family.

Our school community is saddened to hear of the death of HM The Queen and came together to celebrate her life as the longest reigning monarch. We send our sincere condolences to King Charles III and the Royal Family at this very sad time.

*“When peace comes, remember it will be for us, the children of today, to make the world of tomorrow a better and happier place.”*



“Perhaps you’d like a marmalade sandwich, I always keep one for emergencies.... says Paddington  
So do I, I keep mine in here (the Queen takes one from her handbag)  
Happy Jubilee, Ma’am”